

**SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ALTERNATIVE TOXICOLOGICAL METHODS (SACATM)**  
**Preliminary Agenda**

Hilton Arlington  
950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22203  
June 25-26, 2009

**JUNE 25**

8:30 AM	Introductions	Dr. James Freeman, ExxonMobil Biomedical Sciences, Inc., SACATM Chair
8:40	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. John Bucher, NIEHS, Associate Director, NTP Dr. Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, USDA
9:00	Welcome and NICEATM-ICCVAM Update	Dr. William Stokes, NIEHS
9:35	Regulatory Acceptance and Availability of ICCVAM-Recommended Alternative Test Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Comments</li><li>• SACATM Discussion</li></ul>	Dr. Stokes  Dr. Freeman
10:05	BREAK	
10:30	Implementation of NICEATM-ICCVAM Five- Year Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Comments</li><li>• SACATM Discussion</li></ul>	Dr. Suzanne Fitzpatrick, FDA  Dr. Freeman
11:30	Federal Agency Research, Development, Translation, and Validation Activities Relevant to the NICEATM-ICCVAM Five-Year Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</li><li>• U.S. Department of Agriculture</li></ul>	Dr. Robert Kavlock, EPA Dr. Kulpa-Eddy
12:15 PM	LUNCH	
1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Comments</li><li>• SACATM Discussion</li></ul>	Dr. Freeman
2:15	Welcome and Remarks	Dr. Linda Birnbaum, Director NIEHS & NTP
2:30	National Research Council Report: Recognition and Alleviation of Pain in Laboratory Animals <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation</li><li>• Public Comments</li><li>• SACATM Discussion</li></ul>	Dr. Gerald F. Gebhart, University of Pittsburgh, NRC Report Committee Chair  Dr. Freeman
3:30	BREAK	

3:45	Report on the Independent Scientific Peer Review Panel on Alternative Ocular Safety Testing Methods	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and Overview of the Proposed Methods and Applications</li> <li>• Overview of the Panel Report</li> </ul>	Dr. Jill Merrill, FDA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Comments</li> <li>• SACATM Discussion</li> </ul>	Dr. A. Wallace Hayes, Harvard, Peer Panel Chair
		Dr. Freeman
5:45	ADJOURN	

## **JUNE 26**

8:30 AM	Introductions	Dr. Freeman
8:40	Report on the Second Meeting of the Independent Peer Review Panel: Evaluation of the Updated Validation Status of New Versions and Applications of the Murine Local Lymph Node Assay	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and Overview of the Proposed Methods and Applications</li> <li>• Overview of the Panel Report</li> </ul>	Dr. Johanna Matheson, CPSC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Comments</li> <li>• SACATM Discussion</li> </ul>	Dr. Michael Luster, West Virginia University, Panel Chair
		Dr. Freeman
10:40	BREAK	
11:00	Updates	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japanese Center for the Validation of Alternative Methods</li> <li>• European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Methods</li> <li>• Health Canada</li> </ul>	Dr. Hajime Kojima, JaCVAM
		Dr. Joachim Kreysa, ECVAM
		Dr. David Blakey, Health Canada
12:15	Other Business	Dr. Freeman
12:30	ADJOURN	Dr. Freeman